

REMARKS


Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 37-57 are presented for consideration in lieu of claims 1-36, which have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 37, 38, 43, 48 and 53 are independent. Support for these claims can be found in the original application as filed. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that claims 37-57 patentably define features of the electrostatic sensor, the lithography system, the device manufacturing method, and the scanning exposure apparatus of the present invention. Therefore, the instant application should be in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and an early passage to issue are requested.

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